

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.

Empire Concert.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 23, 1908.

PROGRAMME.

Part I.

SOLO, QUARTETTE AND CHORUS "God save the King" ... arr. by Elgar.

MADAME ALBANI, MADAME ADA CROSSLEY, MR. BEN DAVIES
and SIR CHARLES SANTLEY.

ORCHESTRA ... "A Birthday Overture" ... Landon Ronald.
(First performance in London.)
Conducted by the COMPOSER.

ARIA ... "Onaway! Awake, beloved" ... Coleridge-Taylor.
MR. BEN DAVIES.
Conducted by the COMPOSER.

SONG ... "Crossing the Bar" ... Willeby.
(With Organ Obbligato.)
MADAME ALBANI.

CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA ... "An Empire Song" ... Mackenzie.
(First performance.)
Conducted by the COMPOSER.

SONG ... "Son of the Ocean Isle" ... Santley.
Sung by the COMPOSER.

CHORAL BALLAD ... "The Sands of Dee" ... Harriss.
(First performance in London.)
Conducted by the COMPOSER.

SONG ... "There's a Land" ... Allitsen.
(With Organ Obbligato.)
MADAME ADA CROSSLEY.

VIOLIN ... {a. "Nocturne in A" ... Chopin.
... b. "Hexentanz" ... Paganini.

MISS KATHLEEN PARLOW.

MARCHING SONG FOR SOLDIERS "Follow the Colours" ... Elgar.
(First performance.)

INTERVAL OF FIFTEEN MINUTES.

Ben Davies 33 Compayne Gdns
N. 14.

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PART II.

CHORAL BALLAD " The Flag of England " *Bridge.*
MADAME ALBANI (Soloist).

ORCHESTRA " Welsh Rhapsody " *German.*
Conducted by the COMPOSER.

SONG " Song of the Sons oversea " *Liddle.*
(Specially composed for this occasion.)
MISS ADA FORREST.

SONG " The death of Nelson " *Braham.*
MR. BEN DAVIES.

SONG WITH CHORUS " Land of Hope and Glory " *Elgar.*
MADAME ADA CROSSLEY.

SONG " Chant Hindou " *Bemberg.*
MISS IRENE STRAUSS.

SONG " Heart of Oak " *Boyce.*
SIR CHARLES SANTLEY.

SOLO AND CHORUS " Rule, Britannia " *Arne.*
MISS ALYS BATEMAN (Soloist).

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